

By Mr. Sellman, the petition of *Mary Pearce*, of Anne-Arundel county representing, that she is entirely destitute of the means of, and unable by her own exertions to procure for herself, support, and praying for a law authorising the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property thereof such sum for her relief as may be considered proper.

By Mr. Semmes, the petition of *Ann Frazier*, of Prince-George's county, representing, that she is in a great measure dependant on the charity of her neighbours for the support of herself and children, and praying for such relief as may be deemed proper.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which they respectively relate.

By Mr. Williams of Worcester, the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester and Somerset counties, praying for a law authorising the building of a draw bridge across the Pocomoke river, at a place commonly called and known by the name of Stephen's Ferry, presented by Mr. Williams of Worcester, on the fourth instant; which was referred to the committee to whom was referred the said petition to which this is counter.

By Mr. Kent, the petition of *William Moore*, and others, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass authorising said Moore to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned to *Amos A. Williams*, as agent for the *Savage Manufacturing Company*; which was referred to a select committee of three members consisting of Messrs. Kent, Stewart of Anne-Arundel, and Lee.

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the petition of the trustees of the *Lower West Nottingham presbyterian church* in *West Nottingham Hundred*, Cecil county, praying for a law to change their corporate name, to legalize their acts and proceedings, and to effect other objects therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee of three members, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, Mackey and Ringgold.

By Mr. Price, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law authorising the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, sufficient to erect a bridge over the *Black Rock Run*, near the new Baptist church, provided they, in their judgment, should deem it a public convenience; which was referred to a select committee of three members, consisting of Messrs. Price, Turner and Ely.

By Mr. Donoho, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of said county, to contract for the removal of certain obstructions in *Barren creek*, *Quantico*, *Rewastico* and *Wetipquin creeks*, in the said county; which was referred to a select committee of